

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Public Servants- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.), Office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Eluru, West Godavari District on the allegation of production of a fake caste certificate – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 666

Dated: 15th July, 2011.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.19, TR&B.(Vig.III.2) Department, Dated 15.02.2011.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.147, TR&B (Vig.III.2) Department, Dated 15.02.2011.
- 3) Representation Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.), Dated 23.05.2011.
- 4) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.13789/C1/V4/2003, Dated 23.05.2011.

O R D E R:

In the G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.), Office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Eluru, West Godavari District on the allegation of production of a fake caste certificate issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Vijayawada Rural.

2. Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.) in his written statement of defence 3rd read above, inter-alia has stated that he was appointed as Attender in the office of the Regional Transport Office, Guntur against the slot of OC, but not against S.C (B); that he has not enjoyed not even a single promotion based on SC-B caste, but all his promotions were made based on seniority-cum-fitness only against the slot of open competition but not against the slot reserved for S.Cs.; that the Rule of Reservation in promotions was introduced in G.O.Ms.No.5, Social Welfare (ROR-I) Department, Dated 14.02.2003 and all his promotions were made prior to issuance of the above G.O. He has further stated that in terms of Rule 9(2)(b) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, the disciplinary proceedings cannot be initiated against the retired employee in respect of the irregularity that took place (4) years earlier; that in the instant case, the event occurred earlier to 2003, whereas the charges were framed against him during 2/2011 and thus, at the time of framing of charges, four years limitation period under above said rule is already over and therefore the charges are inapplicable at this distant date of beyond four years and therefore requested to drop further action against him.

3. In his letter, 4th read above, the Transport Commissioner has viewed that he might not have probably benefited from the false caste certificate, it is evident that he tried to derive benefit by obtaining and producing false caste certificate after rule of reservation for promotion came into force.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have observed that since disciplinary proceedings could not be initiated by the competent authority with in the permissible limitation period, the employee has retired on 30.04.2008 and he has not got his regular pension so far due to the case which has not caused any pecuniary loss to the Government and decided to drop further action against Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.) on humanitarian grounds.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.)

6. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri P.Johnson, Administrative Officer(Retd.)
through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.